

## POLICEMAN HALTS FIVE HIGHWAYMEN

Cries of Victim Attract Patrolman McConville, Who Uses Revolver.

## BULLETS STOPS NEGRO

Clerk and Truckman Held on Charge of Robbing Man in 37th Street.

The cries of a man whom five other men were robbing in a Fifth avenue hallway near 184th street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning attracted Patrolman McConville. The robbers scattered, one of them firing five shots. McConville fired one in return. One of the bullets hit James Carter, a negro, who was taken to Harlem Hospital a prisoner with a wound in his left arm.

The policeman kept on and at 3 East 113d street arrested Clarence Leon Hunter, a negro, who said he lived there. In the Washington Heights court, Carter and Hunter were held by Magistrate Simms in \$2,000 bail each for the Grand Jury, charged with robbery.

The victim of the robbery was Henry Boto, a cigar maker of 309 West Fifty-second street. He said that as he was walking up Fifth avenue a woman asked him to open a door for her. He was about to do so, when five men stepped from behind him and the woman disappeared. A roll of bills amounting to \$254 was found near the spot where Hunter was arrested, according to the policeman. Boto said he had a gold watch and chain were also stolen.

Two young men charged with holding up Peter Peterson, of 358 West Thirty-seventh street, in West Thirty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues at 2:30 A. M. yesterday were held by Magistrate Simpson in \$2,500 bail each for the Grand Jury. They were Arthur Murrey, of 209 West Fifty-second street, and Charles Twillman, a truck driver, of 44 West Thirty-sixth street. Both pleaded not guilty. Peterson said he was on his way home with his sister when the two men struck him and took \$2.75, all he had. Patrolman Hughes heard a police whistle and says he arrested Murrey and Twillman, who were leaving Peterson and his sister.

In the Yorkville Court five men were held by Magistrate Huth in \$5,000 bail apiece charged with robbing the restaurant of Frank Majdon, of 117 East Fourth street, on Sunday evening. Nine men entered the restaurant, pointed a pistol at the proprietor, grabbed \$75 from the cash register and left in an automobile. Frank Majdon, Jr., 12 years old, caught the supposed number three of the car.

In hour later Patrolman Matthews of the Central Park station saw a car with this number go by. He chased it in another machine and at Sixth street and the West Drive arrested four men and a woman. The woman, Mrs. Louise Helf, was discharged. The men were Harry Helf of 795 Cortlandt avenue, The Bronx; John Daly of 106 Charles street; and Thomas Holland of 203 East Seventy-seventh street and Frederick Hoffman of 503 East Seventy-seventh street. Holland was arrested yesterday.

Peter Hiltz was shot in the right leg while trying to prevent three men from robbing a car on Broadway near 117th street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. They fled with \$30, were pursued by a policeman, but escaped.

## EDUCATION GIVEN PRISONERS.

British Experts Tell About It at Reception in Lewisohn Home.

The National Committee on Prisoners and Prison Labor held a reception last night at the home of Adolph Lewisohn in honor of Sir Alfred and Lady Davies and Dr. Mary Gordon. More than 200 persons gathered in the ballroom to listen to Sir Alfred's talk on "The Adaptation of Educational Methods Developed for English Prisoners of War and Civil Prisoners" and Dr. Gordon's talk on "Women Prisoners in England."

Sir Alfred told how English prisoners of war had been schooled in the Ruhleben prison camp in Germany. He said the idea of educating civil prisoners in England was looked upon favorably, and he hoped a similar plan would be adopted in the prisons in the United States.

## ARMY CAMPS TO BE SOLD.

Bids Asked for Mills, Shelby and Georgia Cantonments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Camps Mills, Minn., L. E. and Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., the cantonments in Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Parks, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Government improvements at Newport News, Va., are to be sold by the War Department.

It was announced today that sealed proposals for Camps Mills and Shelby and the Georgia cantonments would be opened here November 6, and for the Newport News improvements November 11. Separate bids on the water and camp systems and electric facilities at Camp Mills will be accepted.

"It is a remarkable achievement that the War Department has been able to dispose of this large embarkation camp within one year of the signing of the armistice," the announcement declared.

Camp Shelby was advertised for sale last spring, but withdrawn because of its possible use by the Department of the Interior.

Among improvements at Newport News to be sold are camps Alexander, Hill and Stuart, part of the animal embarkation depot and the hospital.

## HINT OF MUTINY ON SHIP.

Schooner's Captain and Mate Are Reported to Be Dead.

Boston, Oct. 13.—A fragmentary message reporting the death of the captain and the mate of the British schooner Onata, and indicating that the vessel was in trouble, was picked up today by radio stations. The schooner's position was given as latitude 47.04; longitude 13.45, which is about 250 miles east of St. John's, N. F.

The messages were said to have been sent by the steamship Sarcosia, a Ship-Far Board vessel, bound probably from Boston for New York. The Onata was last reported as having arrived at Porto, Portugal, from Burin, N. F., and was believed to be returning. She is a schooner of 105 tons.

Interception by naval radio stations of a subsequent message from the Sarcosia, which reported that a police boat met her on arrival at New York, developed the suggestion that the captain and mate of the Onata had been killed in a mutiny.

## COL. HOUSE BETTER; DOCTORS ORDER REST

X-Ray to Determine if Operation Is Necessary.

## LETTS HAVE SEIZED SUBURBS OF RIGA

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It is quoted as saying that the German-Russian offensive under Col. Ayaloff-Bermond came too late to stop the Russian northwestern army.

**REDS IN RUSSIA ARE LOSING GRIP FAST**  
**Bolsheviks Desert as Moscow Is Menaced.**

By Russian Telegraphic Agency.  
Moscow, Sunday, Oct. 13.—A Bolshevik wireless despatch picked up by the intelligence office of the Siberian army declares that the situation in Bolshevik Russia never has been so grave as it is at present; that never before has the front been so near Moscow.

The despatch adds that anti-Bolshevik forces are moving toward the heart of Bolshevik Russia from all directions. It says the Bolshevik organizations are disintegrating, and that even in Petrograd there are at present only 3,000 members of the Bolshevik party.

The acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Omak Government received today a representative of the Armenian Republic, who promised the utmost assistance of the Armenian Government in meeting the needs of Armenia.

**GERMAN INTRIGUE IN EAST LONG PLANNED**  
**Recruiting for Army Has Been Going On for Months.**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A despatch to the Manchester Guardian from Berlin reports that the Russo-German intrigue is of very long standing, an Eastern adventure having been in the minds of military reactionaries in Berlin since the beginning of the year.

It will be remembered, the despatch states, that the far reaching possibility of such a measure almost tempted into action on the part of German armies to East at the critical moment of the ratification of the peace treaty in the National Assembly at Weimar.

For months, the correspondent says, intense recruiting for the army in the Baltic has been going on in Germany, not only for the so-called "Iron Division" but also for nominally Russian forces. Russian officers, often Russian only in uniform, are a familiar sight in Berlin and elsewhere throughout the country.

Recruits, largely from south Germany, are continually passing through by railway. Many of these wear Russian uniforms, but most of them are in the German field gray with Russian shoulder straps and cockades.

In addition there has been an organization of a militia or Landwehr from among residents of the Baltic provinces. Youths have been induced to enlist partly by the romance of military adventure and partly by offers of citizenship in the proposed new state and land upon which they may form agricultural colonies, but the main attraction has been the fear of the disarming and anxiety awaiting them in Germany if they were demobilized.

Their reluctance to return home is intelligible, the more so because the intense propaganda by their superiors is directed against the Bolsheviks in Germany as against Soviet Russia. The Independent Socialist newspaper Freiheit persistently declares that if this army enters into East Prussia a monarchist and militarist coup is seriously to be feared.

**MORE RED DEFEATS CLAIMED BY DENIKINE**  
**Important Towns and Many Prisoners Taken.**

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A wireless communique from Gen. Denikine today claims further victories against the Bolsheviks in the direction of Orel and also in the region of Kiev. Gen. Denikine announces the capture of Ustrosheyskaya Ynnel (a town which cannot be located on available maps) with 1,500 prisoners. The Bolsheviks made an attack upon his army with large forces in the vicinity of Orel but were unsuccessful. Gen. Denikine captured 3,500 prisoners and occupied Krivie. (Possibly Kromy, about twenty-five miles southwest of Orel.)

Gen. Denikine's forces also occupied the important provincial capital Chernigoff, about seventy-five miles north of Kiev. The advance continues.

Recent reports received via Copenhagen placed Gen. Denikine's troops within thirty miles of Orel, on the road to Moscow, and scarcely more than 100 miles from Moscow itself. The Bolsheviks were then reported to be discouraged and surrendering in large numbers, but evidently gathered their forces for a counter attack in hopes of saving that important railroad and commercial center.

The capture of Oshernigoff, in quite another field of operations, indicates that Gen. Denikine is making headway against both Bolshevik and Ukrainian forces in the vicinity of Kiev and is coming nearer to a junction with the Polish army.

**BRITISH MISSIONS EVACUATE RIGA**  
**City Suffers Severely From Bombardment.**

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By JOHN POLLOCK.

REVAL, Russia, Oct. 13.—The British missions were evacuating Riga on Sunday on a destroyer, but were leaving representatives.

Riga, especially the older part, is reported to have suffered severely from the bombardment, many civilians being hurt. The Left soldiers are in high spirits, but Ayaloff-Bermond's troops are crossing the Duna and a large concentration is going on at the island of Dubish, southeast of Riga.

Bermond is understood to have four detachments—a Bavarian brigade wearing the distinctive Maltese Cross; Black-off's Iron Division, with skull and cross bones; a Landwehr division, and Count Keller's corps, bearing shoulder straps and a white cross on the left sleeve.

Gen. von der Goltz has selected the moment to send thanks to the 15,000 Finns who in April presented to him a congratulatory address on the anniversary of the German troops' entry into Helsinki. A Finn journalist who interviewed him said:

"The Entente press spread legends of Von der Goltz being in touch with Soviet Russia, and he accuses England of preventing the Baltic Russians from putting down the Bolsheviks."

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